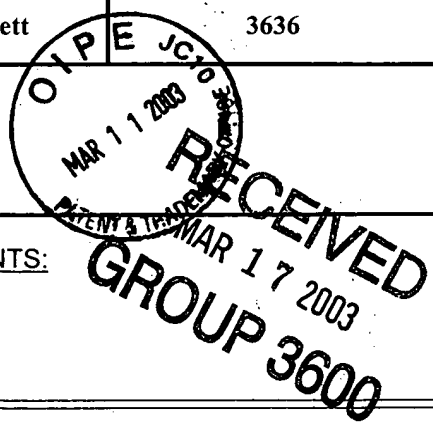


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Invention:
SAFETY MECHANISM FOR A FOLD FLAT AND TUMBLE SEAT ASSEMBLY



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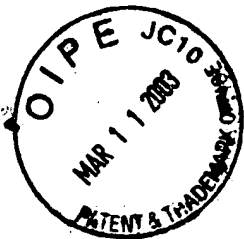
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. A seat assembly for use in an automotive vehicle comprising:
a seat cushion for supporting a seat occupant on said seat assembly;
a seat back operatively coupled to said seat cushion for pivotal movement between a generally upright seating position and a forwardly folded position pivoted against said seat cushion;
a seat back pivot mechanism coupled to said seat back and operable between a locked position locking said seat back in said upright seating position and an unlocked position for